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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UN: VISIT OF BLUE HOUSE SECRETARY

REF: STATE 064874

1. DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY
GENERAL KIM CHONG-YOM ON OTHER MATTERS, I ASKED
HIM ABOUT PROJECTED TRIP OF KIM KYONG-WON TO
WASHINGTON (REFTEL). GYG KIM SAID THAT TRIP HAD BEEN
PROPOSED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AGREED TO IN
PRINCIPAL BY PRESIDENT PARK.

2. I POINTED OUT TO KIM, ON BASIS REFTEL THAT IT
WOULD BE PREFERABLE AT THIS STAGE TO KEEP DISCUSSIONS
ON UNGA CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN ITEM WITHIN NORMAL
CHANNELS AND I WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER NEXT WEEK.

3. KIM SAID THAT HE WOULD TAKE THIS UP WITH
PRESIDENT PARK.

COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH THRUST OF REFTEL AND
OUR HUNCH IS THAT KIM, WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO COME
BACK WITH REPORT JUSTIFYING CURRENT ROKG POSITION WHICH HE
HELPED CONSIDERABLY TO FORMULATE - - WHATEVER HE
IS ACTUALLY TOLD IN WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS. WE WOULD
THEREFORE SUGGEST CONTINUING TO DISCOURAGE HIS VISIT AND,
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